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Oh, for a Russian offensive against the Germans just now! What a chance!

Somewhat over 300,000 people in Vermont heave a sigh of relief that the deer hunting season of 1917 is over.

A safe guess is that Medill McCormick's guess that the war will not end till 1919 is somewhere near right.

With voluntary enlistments to the U. S. regular army reaching as high as 1,415 in a single day there is no reason to be downhearted over the military situation.

The drain of other calls surely has not been sufficient to prevent people from purchasing some Christmas seals for the purpose of raising funds to fight tuberculosis. The Red Cross campaign along this line is about to begin.

The naive statement from Italian army headquarters to the effect that Anglo-French reinforcements would be especially helpful at this time, coupled with which was the intimation that the Italians knew nothing of the whereabouts of the reinforcements, may be put down as mere word camouflage. Of course, the Italian general staff knows just where the French and the British troops are, their number and the extent of their gun equipment. It is inconceivable that there is so much lack of coordination of effort among the allies as to keep such important information from each other. The British and the French would be fools not to acquaint their beleaguered ally with all the facts in this respect.

The Boston Globe tells a story concerning conscripts from Brattleboro at Camp Devens, which is absolutely a false statement. There are no conscripts from this town or any other Windham county town in Camp Devens or in army service anywhere. It is but fair that men from the only exemption district in New England and the East where the draft did not apply should always be referred to as volunteers.—Brattleboro Phoenix.

Right you are; Brattleboro and Windham county are deserving of great credit for their patriotism and they merit full recognition of the fact that their sons enlisted in such numbers as to make the operation of the draft unnecessary. Vermont is proud of the record of Windham county, as well as of several other counties which came very near to the record, notably Washington and Caledonia. So for the present there are no conscripts from Brattleboro or Windham county, let it be thoroughly understood.

Every person who has had anything to do with an automobile has probably experienced the unpleasant sensation of breathing in the fumes from the exhaust pipe of their machine; they have become affected by a pronounced headache and a feeling of nausea. Those are the early symptoms of asphyxiation from breathing in the carbon monoxide gas, and as soon as they are experienced the person affected should immediately go into the clear air or open the windows or doors. The danger is very menacing if the same conditions continue, as the person is likely to be overcome soon, so that it will be impossible for him to take himself to a safe place. It is good advice to say that a garage should be opened up before an attempt is made to start the motor of the automobile. The fatality which occurred in a small garage in Burlington the other day gives due warning. So remember—never start your motor unless there is sufficient ventilation in the enclosure.

It is strange enough that persons accustomed to the use of firearms and who know the deadly effect of the charge therein contained can be so careless in handling the weapons as many of them are. We do not refer in this connection to carelessness in firing but to carelessness in handling the firearms when there is no intention to discharge the weapon. In a Rutland hotel a man endangered the lives of a roomful of people by manipulating a rifle when the weapon was loaded, the hammer coming down on the cartridge and sending a bullet through the wall and into a room where a number of people were assembled. One of the endangered persons was wounded, although, fortunately, not fatally. More recently a young hunter rashly grasped his loaded firearm by the muzzle and began drawing the weapon out of a wagon until the trigger caught on the tailboard of the vehicle and the gun went off. The wound in this case was fatal. From time to time there are similar recurring lapses of caution among the very persons who might be expected to have learned the danger through the use of firearms. Such carelessness might be looked for in the case of children but never among persons of mature minds.

GIVING UNTIL IT "HURTS."

Barre people haven't the means with which to take care of their poor, so that Rutland benevolent societies are packing boxes of necessities with which to keep them from suffering this winter. But they have plenty of money with which to regally entertain a "clairvoyant." They poured into his pockets a thousand dollars, it is estimated, within a few days, under the impression that they were going to be opulent without work-

ing to earn their riches. The disciple of the occult hid himself away to parts unknown with the hard-earned coin of the trustful residents of the Granite City.—Rutland News.

We admit the allegation about the so-called clairvoyant; Barre and the surrounding towns did feed and clothe him most generously, even "regally," as the contemporary puts it. However, we feel like putting the stop pedal on the rising volume of sound emanating from Rutland as the contemporary proclaims the generosity of its townspeople from the homesteads. To prevent the continued shrieking of Rutland's self-praise we desire to state that from the information come to hand we gather that a few people of Rutland got together a barrel of cast-off clothing, headed up the barrel and sent it on to Barre. The barrel was directed in care of a society which is doing good and efficient work in Barre and which no doubt was glad to receive the donation. That was the sum total of Rutland's largesse to Barre. A single barrel of clothing! "Give until it hurts" is the slogan which has been going around these days. Rutland must have been badly hurt by that barrel of clothing, to put up such a yelping. Incidentally, we are prepared to state that all requests to the Barre municipal charity department, properly made, are being attended to.

VERMONT EXCEEDED QUOTA.

For the Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund, Says David M. Claghorn.

Burlington, Nov. 21.—Vermont furnished more than her quota of \$152,000 in the Y. M. C. A. war work fund, according to a statement given out by David M. Claghorn, the state campaign secretary, last night.

In summing up the campaign, Mr. Claghorn said: "The campaign in Vermont has been out of the ordinary for campaigns of this sort. The Y. M. C. A. in this state, quiet but nevertheless accomplishing excellent work, has never been strongly before the public until this campaign came up. The spirit of co-operation of the state's brightest business men has greatly assisted the committee in more than attaining the desired end. The committee desires to thank all for their earnest work and support which was freely given. The only regret of the entire campaign was the fact of the turning down of the proposition by men or corporations which have directly financially benefited by the war. The patriotism of these men or corporations is questionable."

Dr. A. H. SMITH
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MORETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birckett of Vergennes spent the week-end at the Goss homestead.

Private Albert Farris, accompanied by Private Germaine, visited his home here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths of Montpelier were guests at P. E. Griffiths' over Sunday.

The local branch of the Red Cross netted \$17.20 from the play and entertainment given by the village school on Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Palmer and Mrs. D. O. Bruce of Waterbury were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Addie Sawyer and Miss Florence Haylett were in Burlington Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Haskins of Waterbury visited at M. R. Child's and B. F. Griffiths' last week.

Mrs. M. L. Mobbs returned Saturday from a several weeks' stay at her home in Huntington.

"A Day in Court" will be presented by local talent at town hall Thursday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The cast of characters is as follows: Judge, J. W. Bates; clerk, Miss Gladys Ballentine; attorney, R. S. Ward; sheriff, L. E. Flint; respondent, C. W. Ward; complainant, T. J. Ferris; witnesses, doctor, W. L. Wilcox, Addie Sawyer, Clyde Newton, Harry Irish, F. H. Bulkeley; jurors, Mary Pickford, Tom Thumb, Jack Johnson, Uncle Sam, Carrie Nation, Woodrow Wilson, Miss Abbie Snover Perkins, Florence Nightingale, Deacon Contassel, Minnie Haha, Emma-line Fankhurst, William Taft and One Rooster.

WAITSFIELD

Mrs. S. J. LaPointe, Aged 77, Knitting 31st Pair Red Cross Socks.

Mrs. S. J. LaPointe, who is 77 years of age, is knitting her 31st pair of socks for the Red Cross.

Word has been received from Ralph Burrell that he is stationed in the 63d company, marine barracks, Paris Island, S. C.

The W. W. C. of the south district have donated \$5 to the local Red Cross. Guy Boyce was the only fortunate deer hunter here, getting a large buck Monday.

W. E. Jones reports \$200 collected for the Y. M. C. A. and \$25 for the war library fund.

Junior High School Notes.
Clarence Tucker, who had serious injury to his eye several weeks ago, has returned to school.

The boys were allowed one day's absence from school to go deer hunting.

The boys and girls' Home Project club reports the following: Canned, 80 quarts beans, 33 quarts peas, 60 quarts sweet corn, 32 quarts pickle, 32½ quarts strawberries, 26 quarts raspberries, 20½ quarts beets, 25 quarts plums, 3½ quarts tomatoes, 22 quarts cherries, 3 quarts currants, 3 quarts greens. The crops raised consist of 446½ bushels potatoes, corn on ear 3 bushels, beans 57½ bushels, turnips 13 bushels, tomatoes 4½ bushels, beets 2 bushels, buckwheat 5 bushels, carrots 1½ bushels, cabbage 8 bushels, cauliflower 1 bushel, onions 16 bushels, cucumbers one-half bushel, squash 1,000 pounds.

GRANITEVILLE

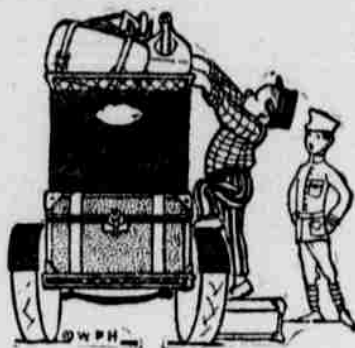
A meeting of the Red Cross will be held in Miles' hall Thursday afternoon at 1:30 to sew.



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